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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents that are not U.S. patent documents are also attached.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the accompanying English abstracts and, in the case of JPA 11-10918, to the cited U.S. counterpart..

Applicant advises that each of the listed documents was first cited in any foreign counterpart of this application, in an Office Action dated February 4, 2008, issued in the Japanese counterpart of this application, or else is cited as an English-language counterpart of such a document. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due; any fee nonetheless deemed to be owing, should be charged, and any overpayment credited, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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